

or both, the fellow who has the right, and I'm not sure if he is right, but if he has the rights, this bill could be the vehicle in order to amend it to say that where they do not agree upon the value of the damage then he can go to court in an attempt to recover. Just like they do when they condemn somebody's land. I would suggest that you don't hold the bill up necessarily but on Select File if you are concerned about the matter and I think that you should be see if you can't accomplish that. If you don't understand what I am talking about...

SENATOR LEWIS: I do understand and I concur with that too. I understand and I think that it would be well if we could amend it to include that.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well I'm not sure that you can, but if you can, then everybody is entitled to his pound of flesh and his day in court. That is what courts are for. Many times these governmental agencies become very arbitrary. Now the condemnation laws are reasonably liberal. They tend to give the benefit of doubt to those that own the property. The law now says for example that if you get more than 15% of what the department offers you, in the general field of condemnation then if you take it to court and win, then those who are condemning have to pay the attorney fees and all of your costs. Ordinarily you can generally accomplish that purpose. If they had to go to court I'm sure that they would be more reasonable.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes, did you wish to be heard on the issue?

SENATOR KEYES: I would like to ask Senator Kremer a question. Senator Kremer would it be possible to put in this bill the no exempt political signs up less than 30 days, 30 days or less? Campaign signs, you know.

SENATOR KREMER: Well you might go ahead and erect your signs and see what happens Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Well I would hate to have them put up and then tore down and then put back up.

SENATOR KREMER: First of all it is illegal to put up a sign right now, because of the federal act, after a certain date that expires, I forget the date.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the issue? All right, once again, question is shall LB490 as amended be advanced from General File to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. The motion is to advance LB490 as amended from General File to E & R initial. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays and 17 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Ready for the introduction of the new bills. The assistant Clerk will read the titles.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read LB729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760.

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